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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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USIA FOR IEU/SLAWECKI; IBS/ROMANIAN SERVICE; IPS/PE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, RO

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MEDIA COVERAGE OF ROMANIAN-BORN  
U.S. BASKETBALL STAR ERNIE GRUNFELD.

REF: GARNETT/SLAVECKI CONSULTATIONS

POST EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT IF GRUNFELD  
IS APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOR MEDIA TREATMENT ON VOA/ROMANIAN  
SERVICE AND IN IPS PUBLICATIONS IN ROMANIAN. IF GRUNFELD  
LEFT ROMANIA LEGALLY, WE FEEL STORY FOR SINTEZA WITH PIX  
AND VOA INTERVIEW WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO ROMANIAN  
AUDIENCES. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND GRUNFELD SPEAKS ROMANIAN,  
ALTHOUGH HE REPORTEDLY LEFT ROMANIA WHILE STILL A CHILD.  
END FYI.

TION REQUESTED: PLS VERIFY CIRCUMSTANCES OF  
GRUNFELD'S EMIGRATION FROM ROMANIA AND ADVISE.  
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